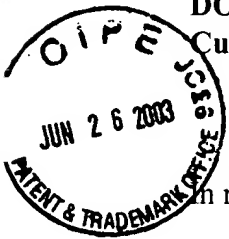


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This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to an Office Action issued in the above referenced patent application (the "Application") that was mailed on February 21, 2003. The Office Action has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on May 21, 2003. The Applicant is concurrently filing a request for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the time to respond to June 21, 2003. Because June 21, 2003 is a Saturday, the time to respond is extended to Monday, June 23, 2003. Please amend the Application as indicated below.

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